

The LBCC News

The monthly newsletter of the Lake Buchanan Conservation Corp. a non-profit 501c3 corporation.

Drought, the rice farmers and the lake

Our program will be presented by David Walker of LCRA's River Management Services. At our meeting next Tuesday, David will present and discuss newly released data concerning the ongoing Central Texas drought and it's projected short and long term effects on Lake Buchanan. He will also explain the supply method and the expected impact on the lake level when water is allocated to downstream rice farmers in mid-March. This should be another interesting program!

We have a new Membership Chairman

Butch Whitworth has agreed to be our new membership chairman. He will be working with all of us to increase our membership and to make our meetings more interesting. He has discussed some of his ideas with the board and very soon will be talking to all of you. Butch is a relatively new member who already has become very active. We welcome Butch to this position. Let's help him double our membership!

Planned 2009 Fundraising Events

~~April~~ 16th, 1 PM - Golf Tournament at

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Delaware Springs Golf Course

July 11th, 6 to 10 PM - Third annual Casino Night at the Hill Country Hall

September 5th, 5 to 8 PM - Fourth Annual Fish Fry at the Hill Country Hall

2009 LBCC Officers

President: George Bold - Newsletter Editor, Restocking, Habitat

Vice President: Frank Brossett - Golf Tournament

Treasurer: Ron Abshier - Meeting Programs

Secretary: Gwen Carpenter - Liaison with Buchanan/Inks C.O.C

Director: Larry Boyd - Fish Fry, Mtg. Notification & Flyer Distribution

Director: Ken Milam - Publicity & Marketing

Director: Jerry Moore - Casino Night Chairman

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2009 Habitat Improvement

On January 31, sixteen LBCC members and friends cut 677 Cedar trees and transported them to the lake shore on Shaw Island.

On February 4, eight members bundled 4 to 5 together, tied them to concrete blocks and helped TPWD biologists load them onto boats where they put them at eight specific spots in the north end of the lake. The GPS locations as well as a map will be on our web site shortly. **Already, in less than a week, anglers are catching some big bass near one of them!**

We meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 PM at the LCRA building on RR 1431 just south of Hwy 29 in Buchanan Dam.

Fishing Survey Results

The results are in and I will have some hard copies available at the meeting. I can also send members an email with the information attached Please contact me.

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